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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:

INTERNALLY ADMINISTERED

THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR DISEASES

IN CENTRAL AND PERIPHERAL **NERVOUS SYSTEM COMPRISING**

MESENCHYMAL CELLS AS AN ACTIVE

INGREDIENT (As Amended)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <u>UNDER 37 CFR §1.56</u>

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of a document known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

A copy of each the non-patent document is being submitted to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed document is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(c), before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 CFR §1.113, a notice of allowance under 37 CFR §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

RELEVANCE

The listed document was submitted along with a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 on October 2, 2007, in related application Serial No. 11/377,610, in order to overcome an enablement rejection, and was discussed by the Examiner in a subsequent Office Action mailed on December 6, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

FEE

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17(p) to cover the fee associated with an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c) in the amount of \$180.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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